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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Dieter BOECKH, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: WATER-SOLUBLE COPOLYMERS OF MONOETHYLENICALLY UNSATURATED POLYALKYLENE OXIDE MONOMERS AND DIPOLAR MONOMERS CONTAINING AT LEAST ONE NITROGEN ATOM

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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#### STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) Reference AO has been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of this reference is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References            have been cited in the corresponding            Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AP-AR are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
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